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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY M. E. CHURCH

Time—Monday Nov. 28, 3 p. m.
Place—Mrs. Prickett's.
Leader—Mrs. Vernor.
Bible Lesson—By Leader.
Prayer.
Topic—Songdo a place of Missionary opportunity—Mrs. Watson.
Meeting—Songdo's needs—Mrs. Brown.
Educational work—Mrs. Todd.
Evangelistic work—Mrs. Teagle.
Hospital work—Mrs. Bond.
Circle of Prayers.

Christian Endeavor Program

Topic: "Christian Progress among Immigrants—Isa. 43:1-7."
Leader—Cileste McClellan.
Our Duty to Strangers—Garner Morgan.
Ruth the Immigrant—Elizabeth Turner.
A valuable immigrant—Ethel Whetstone.
Revolt of Immigrant—Lee Land.
Home Missionary lesson.

LOCAL POSTOR POUNDED

Tuesday night of this week, the members of the Baptist church and probably some other friends of the pastor's family, gathered at the home of pastor J. M. Reynolds and pounded the family with many useful gifts. We could not name the different items contained in the pounding, but among the appreciated gifts was a check from the Ladies Aid to pay the pastor's expenses to the Baptist State Convention which meets in Dallas on the first of December.

The pounding was totally a surprise to the pastor and his family, but this does not diminish the feeling of gratitude in the hearts of the good pastor and his family. In expression, which speaks louder than words, the pastor's heart is filled to overflowing by the spirit manifested in the pounding.

THE HEN PARTY

Program of the Parent-Teachers' Club
Friday Night, Dec. 2, 7 O'clock

1. Song—By Glee Club.
2. Business Meeting.
3. Phonograph Record—Selected.
4. Reading—Velma Sealey.
5. Song—By boys in blackface.
6. Dialogue—Aubrey Childers and Garner Morgan.
7. Reading—Miss Baker.
8. Piano Solo—Miss Crosby.

Admission free and everybody invited to come and bring a hen or other fowl or money gift for the purpose of purchasing a victrola for the High school. Come whether you bring anything or not. If you have a troublesome hen or rooster now is the time to donate the fowl to a worthy cause.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song—Selected.
Prayer.
Piano Solo—Miss Inez Marshall.
Vocal Duet—Ione Perry and Georgia Gilmore.
Reading—Blanche Collier.
Song—Selected.
Vocal Solo—Miss Ora Mae Harper.
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Crosby.
Song—Selected.

A. R. KIRKPATRICK

On Tuesday morning of this week, A. R. Kirkpatrick answered the call of the Supreme Being and passed in to the far beyond.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was 74 years old the day he died, a well respected citizen, a Christian gentleman and his presence will be missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

His remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery Tuesday afternoon, after a very impressive funeral service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Wright, an old time friend.

He leaves a wife, several children and grand-children, as well as a host of friends to mourn his death. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

LIVE AT HOME CAMPAIGN

There is "A Live At Home Campaign" movement on foot that is being agitated in many Texas counties, and from what we have been able to gather, a meeting to permeate such plans was held at the Court House in Coleman last Saturday afternoon.

The News was expecting some one to call a meeting and send us notice for publication in our issue of last week, but no such notice reached our desk. However, there was a meeting held but we cannot say just how well it was attended. The editor would have attended the meeting and given it the widest publicity that was possible for us to have done, had we only known of such meeting, but that does not prohibit us from endorsing the cause and aiding as much as we can in the movement.

In many counties of Central West Texas, they have organized and are encouraging diversified farming, trying to show to the people that it is better to produce the greater part of their living at home, that is, such things as can be produced at home, and the greater part of the living can be produced at home, and the following is offered as a suggestion from the News as a partial solution to the problem.

For instance, if every farm in this county was blessed with a bunch of good chickens, about one hundred hens of some good breed, three to five good milk cows, such as will produce in a profitable way, and enough hogs on the farm to take up the waste and produce the family bacon and lard supply, together with such gardens as can be raised in this country, then plant sufficient acreage in feed crops to furnish the farm without having to buy feed, except such feeds as is necessary to mix with home feeds to give a balanced ration for cows, chickens, etc., and when coming to town to buy groceries bring a bucket of cream, another of eggs, and occasionally sell an extra calf or pig, pay the cash as you go, stay out of debt and live at home, then raise all the surplus you can in cotton for a money crop, the problem will be solved.

When a farmer undertakes to live in a paper sack, buy his feed, eats and wears and raise cotton to pay the bill ninety-nine per cent of them will be broke 365 days in the year, and the other one per cent will be scared to death all the time for fear that the country is going to land in hades and he will be cast in with the other ninety nine per cent and make it unanimous.

You may think that the writer does not know anything about it, but there is where you are mistaken, for we know by experience more ups and downs, and especially the latter, than most any farmer you can bring before us, having been born and reared on a farm, lived on a farm most all our life always owned farming interest and never has been a year that we did not take an interest in some kind of farming in some way, thus we feel that we have a better right to speak than one who has never farmed except on paper. We are a tiller of the soil and therefore we have such interest in the tillers and producers that we expect to always be ready and more than willing to offer to them such suggestions as we think good for them; and hope that some will be benefitted thereby. Our columns are open for any one who has a suggestion to offer and we will be glad to have any practical farmer or business man to use them at will.

MRS. W. RIPLEY

Mrs. W. Ripley, a good and well respected citizen of this town died at the Ripley home here last Saturday night with pneumonia.

Mrs. Ripley was 46 years of age, came to this country from the state of Georgia several years ago, was a member of the Baptist church, and leaves to mourn her untimely death, a husband, two children and many relatives and friends.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO FIRE ESCAPE FUND

Under Auspices of P. T. Association
A small but enthusiastic crowd met at the school building Monday night, Nov. 14, for the purpose of considering fire escapes for the building.

Mayor Martin in charge of the meeting—called on Dr. Sealey to explain the situation which he did in a few words, ending with a donation of \$25.00.

Tuesday evening the ever-present ladies made a canvas of the town for further contributions and secured, in all, the following:

Dr. Sealey \$25.00, J. E. McClellan \$25.00, J. F. Turner \$25.00, First State Bank \$25.00, First National Bank \$15.00, W. L. Mills \$10.00. The following gave \$5.00 each: C. F. Freeman, East End Grocery, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, C. D. Eaves, F. B. Hill, E. E. Polk, Harmony Club, J. D. Holt, J. O. Martin, J. M. Cheaney, M. H. Franklin, J. W. Martin, Earl Watkins, Chas. Eek, W. H. Bagsdale, Santa Anna Merc. Co., W. R. Kelley & Co., Texas Merc. Co., S. W. Childers, Geo. Faulkner, Mrs. McCreary, Grady Adams, Fred W. Turner, Grade Children \$3.77, Mrs. Ed Bartlett \$3.20, Santa Anna News \$3.00. The following \$2.50 each: W. E. Baxter, J. T. Runkle, Mrs. C. Lowe, Roy Holt, Miss Lula Valentine, J. B. Burleson, S. H. Phillips, Dr. Tyson, Marshall & Sons, E. W. Marshall, Moody Polk, Boss Caton. The following \$2.00 each: R. Rountree, Miss Grace Ewing, Mrs. Paul Vandalse, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Dr. Lovelady, Eugene Greer, Hardy Blue, Mr. Pearce, Mr. Edsall. The following \$1.00 each: Mrs. Twyman, Mrs. J. M. McCulloch, C. M. Pieratt, Miss Hilda Harrell, Rev. Crosby, O. S. Canthen, W. J. Duboise, W. J. Hosch, Allison Weaver, Foister May, Mrs. Brush Aldridge, Mrs. Rendleman, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. W. J. Hunter, Ernest Overby, Will Parker, Mr. McFarland, Carl Cheaney, D. R. Hill, Lee Mobley, Tom Campbell, R. C. Gay, J. S. Morgan, C. K. Hunter, Hunter Bros., Evans & West, Miss Lillian Sandel. Gus Nabours \$1.50. The following 50 cents each: Mr. Post, Mr. Bailey, J. B. Boler, Mrs. Ewing Wheeler, George Meyers, Mrs. J. W. Burden, Mrs. Parsons, Ben Vinson, J. G. Sims, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Ashley, Len Phillips, Mrs. Shockley, Cozy Cafe, Mrs. Zeb Parker, Mrs. W. Kirkpatrick 35 cents. The following 25 cents each: Mrs. Rainbolt, Mrs. Poe, Mrs. N. P. Woodruff.

If we have omitted your name, we assure you it was unintentional.

RAT ERADICATION

Mayor J. O. Martin has been busy the past few days soliciting the cooperation of the citizens to join him in a rat killing campaign, and we feel that he has been well received and the citizens have expressed a willingness to join him in killing the rodent pest of this vicinity.

It is the duty of every citizen in this community to join in this campaign, and exert their every effort to rid their premises of the rat pest, by any method of killing that is consistent to use, hunting, trapping, poisoning or any other manner of killing them.

Thousands of dollars worth of property are destroyed each year by the rats, and no one has ever found where they were a benefit to any community. They immigrated from somewhere to this country until they are very numerous, and it is going to take considerable effort on the part of the citizens to destroy them.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend to my neighbors and friends my heart-felt thanks for the many kindnesses shown me and my family during the recent illness and death of my beloved companion. Words cannot express my appreciation to you sufficiently. May God reward you with His many blessings.
W. Ripley

Martin says kill the rats, let's do it now.

PLAINVIEW SCHOOL GIVES SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT

What proved one of the most successful one-act Comedies was given Wednesday night by pupils of the Plainview school district, directed by the progressive teachers, Misses Lillian Freeman and Katie Whiteside, assisted by the Parent-Teachers' Association of that school.

After the Comedy, a box supper was indulged in and this only added to the gaiety of the young and old alike. A nice sum was realized which will go toward the music department and play-ground equipment of this school.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of this district is very young, but have a wide-awake president, Mrs. J. O. Boles, and her co-workers which will be seen at the end of the year when much improvement will be noticed at this school.

Coleman, Texas, November 19, 1921

Inasmuch as cotton is the only Southern field crop that will bring a fair price and believing that cotton would have sold as low as 8 cents per pound had we produced an average crop, we the citizens of Coleman county assembled at the Court House Nov. 19, 1921, do urge the farmers to Coleman County, Texas, and the whole South to not plant any larger percentage of cotton in 1922 than in 1921.

First: That inasmuch as a large percentage of our farmers are tenants and they, being the heaviest cotton producers, that this body this day assembled urge in the name of justice to tenants and their families and to the good business and general public, that they be privileged to plant a sufficient food and feed crop to care for their home demands.

Second: That this body deplore the fact that some tenants are required to pay more than a reasonable standing rent for feed land.

Third: That this body recommend that as far as possible the tenants should have feed land on the old basis of one third the feed.

Fourth: That this body organize a "Live At Home Club" to meet at Coleman once a month for the purpose of encouraging diversified farming and to stimulate the general welfare of the county.

Fifth: That the County Agent be asked to hold a "Live At Home" meeting in various parts of the county.

Sixth: That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Democrat-Voice and the Santa Anna News.

Note, the above article was received at this office last Saturday night, and we presume is the outcome of a County Meet that was held in the Court House last Saturday afternoon. Should we have had notice of the meeting last week, we would have attended and put forth an effort to get others to attend.—Editor.

THE MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

One of the largest mail order houses in the country employs a staff to read and study the weekly newspapers published in the small towns. Whenever a community is found in which the local merchants are not steady and liberal advertisers, the mail order house puts on a catalogue campaign. The mail order houses gets their business from localities in which there are no live merchants.

The truth is that local merchants themselves are largely to blame for the success of the mail order houses. The local merchant can sell goods cheaper than a merchant in a big city, for he is at less expense, and while he may not carry as big a stock of goods as the city merchant, he can replenish his stock as often as may be necessary and within a few days.

But the local merchant must advertise his goods and prices if he is to get the trade that rightfully belongs to him. Thousands of dollars go out of the town, and out of every other town, to the mail order houses every year simply because the local merchants do not advertise as they should.

SANTA ANNA TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL

"GUARD UNIT
The local Post, American Legion has been more than busy the past few days in an effort to organize a company of fifty men in this vicinity in the Texas National Guard.

A public meeting was held in the Legion hall Tuesday night, at which several speakers from Brownwood participated, among them being Dr. Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, Mr. Glandville, president of the Retail Merchants Association, and Capt. Right Armstrong, also, the 142 Infantry Band to furnish music.

There has been 42 signed up to date with a good prospect of securing the other 8 to make up the company unit.

But few people realize what this will mean for Santa Anna. We hope the boys will succeed in getting the required number and completing the organization. More will be said later.

CONGRATULATIONS

The editor received the announcement of the marriage of Katherine, always known to us Miss Kate Bucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bucy of Rising Star, Texas, to Mr. Walter O. Kimmell, which took place Monday November 14. The announcement was delayed in the mails and never reached us until several days after the marriage, but was thankfully received as a token of remembrance.

Miss Kate is one of the sweetest girls we ever met. She has been a familiar figure with us for more than ten years, and we have always found her well composed in culture, manners and everything else that goes to make a perfect lady. Well do we remember the time we printed her announcement cards when she celebrated her 15 birth day, and later her graduation notice and many other happy events that has come up in her young life, all of which are fresh in our memory and looked upon with a degree of pleasure.

Sorry to say we have never met the man who was so fortunate as to win her hand, heart and life, but he has a fortune and we hope that the future brings them many joys.

TEXAS INTERSCHOLASTIC MUSIC MEET

An Interscholastic Music Meet, which promises to be in many respects an innovation, will be held early in the spring at Belton College, Belton Texas, Saturday April 29, 1922.

The contests will be limited to high school students. The program include contests for pianists, violinists, sopranos, contraltos, quartettes and Choral clubs. Scholarship prizes, ranging in value from \$105.00 to \$225.00, will be offered to individual contestants, while platinum loving cups will be awarded to the successful quartette choral club.

The proceeds will be prorated among the competitors towards defraying their expenses, and Baylor College will entertain all competitors free of charge during their stay.

All visitors, whether competitors, boosters or rooters will be given a royal welcome, for it is planned to make the occasion a gala day.

The plan of the Music Meet originated with Dean T. S. Lovette of the Baylor College Conservatory, under whose personal supervision the undertaking will be carried out.

Not only will the Music Meet afford excellent opportunity for the discovery of youthful talent and for public school students to see the inner workings of a great college, but it is hoped that, as an ultimate result, there will be fostered an added interest in music as a regular part of the curricula of the public schools of Texas.

There were 21,088 bales of cotton ginned in Coleman county from the 1921 crop prior to November 1st, compared with 27,617 bales ginned to the same date 1920, according to the figures furnished us by L. W. Smith, Special Agent for Coleman county.

The modern woman never denies her age. She paints it out.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By H. V. E. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 27

PAUL'S VOYAGE AND SHIPWRECK

LESSON TEXT—Acts 27:1-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.—II Tim. 1:12.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—II Cor. 11:23-28; Phil. 4:12, 13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Shipwreck.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in a Shipwreck.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Storm and Shipwreck.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul's Power Over Men.

I. A Stormy Voyage (vv. 1-20).

1. The ship. A ship of Alexandria sailing from Myra to Italy.

2. The company. Two of Paul's friends, Aristarchus and Luke, are permitted to go with him. Besides these three there were 273 in the ship (v. 7).

3. The storm. The ship made little headway on account of unfavorable winds. Paul advised that they winter in Fair Havens (vv. 9-12), but his advice was unheeded. The gentle south wind deceived them, so they loosed from Crete, only to be soon overtaken by the tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon. They did everything possible to save the ship. They took up the boat which was towed behind; they bound great cables around the ship to strengthen it for the storm; they lightened the ship by bringing down from the masts and rigging everything that was superfluous; and finally the cargo and tackling of the ship itself were thrown overboard. All this seemed to be of no avail, so that all hope of being saved was removed. It seemed that wicked men and material forces were combined to prevent the great apostle from reaching Rome. However, this is only apparent, for these very experiences were overruled by God to bring good cheer and salvation to many on the way. We should remember that tempestuous winds, as well as the soft breezes, await God's faithful ones. The presence of storms does not prove that we are going the wrong way.

II. Paul's Serene Faith (vv. 21-26).

To a man who did not know God, the failure of the sun and stars to shine for many days, the fading of all hope, was natural; but to the man of faith, hope still burns brightly. God is just as near to His own in the midst of a stormy sea as in their quiet homes. Note Paul's behavior:

1. His rebuke for their failure to heed his advice at Fair Havens (v. 21). This was not a mere taunt, but a reference to the wisdom of his former advice urging them to give him a more respectable hearing.

2. Bids them be of good cheer (v. 22). He inspired them with hope.

3. He promises them safety (v. 22). Though the ship would go to pieces, every man's life would be saved.

4. The source of his information (vv. 23, 24). The angel of God had revealed it unto him.

5. The reason of Paul's calm faith (v. 23). "Whose I am and whom I serve."

III. The Ship's Crew All Safe on Land (vv. 27-44).

This was exactly as the Lord had said. We can rest assured that all God has spoken shall come to pass, even though there be a broken ship, brutal soldiers and a perfidious crew. Aside from the fulfillment of God's promise, the most important part of this section is the splendid sanity which characterizes Paul's action on the way. Two things especially mark his sanctified common sense.

1. His vigilance had detected that the sailors had planned to escape. He knew how much they would be needed presently, and at once took steps to prevent their escape. He went straight to the man in charge and said, "Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved." He practiced the truth that genuine reliance upon God is the all-powerful incentive to human action. God's decrees always include the means for their accomplishment.

2. He knew that the fainting condition of the people was not the most favorable for the physical struggle which was soon to be undergone by them when they must struggle through the water to the shore. So he gets them to take a substantial breakfast. He had the good sense to look after that which was necessary. It was no time to talk to these men about their souls, for their bodies needed the main attention. His prayer for that meal had more effect upon the people than his preaching would have had. Let us learn from this the divine method of administration, namely, God overruling while man trusts Him and acts. A vigorous faith manifests itself in reasonable action.

Peopled the Holy City.

And the rulers of the people dwell at Jerusalem; the rest of the people also cast lots, to bring one of ten to dwell in Jerusalem, the holy city, and nine parts to dwell in other cities. And the people blessed all men, that willingly offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem.—Nehemiah, 11:1 and 2.

At War Against the Soul.

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul.—I Peter 2:11.

No. 864

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Coleman County; Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for ten days, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously published for a period of not less than one year in Coleman County, Texas, the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Queen Goodson, deceased, Lillian Goodson has filed in the County Court of Coleman County, an application for administration upon the estate of the said Queen Goodson, deceased, and for Letters of Administration and has been by the County Judge of Coleman County, Texas, appointed Temporary Administratrix of said estate, and the order of said Court making such appointment states that unless same is contested at the next regular term of Court, after service of citation, the same should be made permanent, provided the Court is of the opinion that a permanent Administrator is necessary, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so, and if such appointment is not contested at the next term of Court that the same become permanent.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS L. Emet Walker, Clerk of the County Court of Coleman County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 24th day of October A. D., 1921.

L. EMET WALKER, Clerk County Court, Coleman County, Texas
By V. Rawlins Gilliland, Deputy.

WHAT IS YOUR EXCUSE?

Look back on your life. Note the opportunities you have neglected.

Think of the time you have wasted. Consider what you could have done if you'd only tried.

It will not be hard to see your mistakes. It will not be difficult to observe what you might have done that you didn't do.

Compare your place in the procession with the places of other men who had the same start.

Some of them are much farther along. Some of them have already done notable things.

Why haven't you? Because of mental inferiority? Not likely. Many men who have passed you are not your mental equals, and you know it.

Because they begin with more money and more friends? Nonsense! Money is a handicap at the start of life. It makes hard work unnecessary and it is by hard work alone that we grow.

Friends mean favor, and favor never really helps a beginner. It may get him a better place, but he will not appreciate it unless he has to fight for it.

You will find it in your own acquaintanceship dozens of men who were favored at the start through friendship, and now are taking orders from men who get where they are by their own efforts.

If you have failed or think you have failed, what is your excuse?

Ill health?

Legitimate.

Greater burdens at home than other men?

Allowable.

But those are the only two.

If your excuse is not valid, and few of them are, now is the time to find it out.

IT IS NOT SAFE

TO JUDGE

A SHOE

ENTIRELY

BY ITS

APPEARANCE

Most dress shoes are made to look well. They could not be sold otherwise.

But the purchaser wants more than appearance. He or she demands SERVICE and COMFORT also.

Service---Comfort---Appearance---Price. Those are the "Big Four" of our shoes. They tell the story of why so many people buy shoes from us, and keep on buying.

D. R. HILL & BRO.

There is still time, unless you are past sixty.

If you have been a loafer, or an envier, or a malcontent, it is easy to understand why you haven't got along.

Get those habits—they are all habits—out of your system.

Quit making excuses, unless you are sick or mentally deficient, or began with so many others to support that you had to keep your nose to one grindstone.

Look at your excuse, and analyze it. If it is worthless, stop making it. An excuse factory never turns out any saleable products.—Winters Enterprise.

It just naturally makes a man hot under the collar to find his shirt torn to pieces when it comes from the laundry.

SPEND YOUR MONEY

Spend your money with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

SONG BOOKS

The 1922 song books by J.D. Vaughan are now ready and I can supply you with any number. Single copy 35 cents, 12 for \$3.60 or 100 for \$25. Send your orders to me or leave at Santa Anna News office.—G.W. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas.

Your Money's Worth

And Then Some is What You Get When You Trade at Our Store

A Wonderful Offer, "The Music Master"

FREE

Here are a few items which will to some extent give you an idea of the prices we are making.

- White cups and saucers, best ware, per set \$1.50
 - White plates, best ware, per set \$1.35
 - Large sewing lamp, glass collar, complete 1.00
 - Best white laundry soapy, 6 cakes .25
- When trading call for Keys. Ask us what they are for.

Baxter's Variety Store

"Same Goods For Less Money"

Give It To Yourself

WEAR A NEW SUIT OR OVERCOAT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

BUY ONE OF THE BEST SUITS IN THIS TOWN.

GET AN OVERCOAT THAT BOTH LOOKS AND LASTS

PAY A SMALLER PRICE THAN YOU EXPECTED TO PAY

We have the goods and make the prices for the man who is willing to investigate before buying.



PURE WOOL FABRICS
Let Taylor do your Tailoring

POLK BROTHERS CO.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS

The people are just. They insist on fairness. They hear both sides before condemning. I ask for a patient hearing.

My report of my official investigation of the horrible situation in our Government Printing Office, covered nine pages, 7417 to 7425 inclusive, of the Congressional Record for Oct. 22. The house had granted me leave to print. It was not a speech, but an official report. Excepting an employe's short affidavit on part of page 7420, there was not one improper word in my entire report. All objectionable words in the employe's affidavit were veiled by abbreviations exactly as in court reports, and followed the precedent set and method pursued by secretary of Labor Wilson, when he printed 30 pages of profane, obscene dialogues in House Document No. 157, 1st. Session, 66th Congress.

Some eminent ministers, judges, teachers, doctors, business men, and even women, have written me that after carefully reading this report, they deem the situation of such grave importance, that they justify my action in making the affidavit public, some asserting that the veiled meaning was not apparent to good women.

Without a moment's notice, on Oct. 24, Leader Mondell from the floor moved to expunge my entire nine page report from the permanent Record. No committee had reviewed it. Few members were on the floor. This meant that the results of my labor would be kept from the public. I was denied even a moment's time to explain. Deeming it unjust, I forced a record vote. Summoned by bell, members came streaming in, and after all had voted "Yea," I heard some ask "What measure is up?" My report had been read since Sunday morning. It was then past noon on Monday. Yet Leader Mondell then made no motion to punish me. It didn't occur to him then that I should be expelled, for he didn't so move until after noon Oct. 25.

By a narrow margin on Oct. 27, Leader Mondell failed to expel me. Contrary to custom and all precedents, the issue was not submitted to a committee. It involved my political life, my good name, and that of my

family, dearer than life, yet I was not given time for preparation. I was given no orderly trial. Not a witness or scintilla of evidence was offered against me. No one knew that all of myself-appointed jurors had read even the affidavit, yet my report was neither read, referred to, nor made a part of the Record. The death penalty case was assumed to have been established against me by the mere recitation of Leader Mondell "that my remarks were vile, foul, filthy, profane, blasphemous and obscene." This verdict was heralded abroad, as if I had used such language myself. The foreman of my jury thus prejudged my case. I was not permitted to cross examine any of my traducers. My buried report could not speak for me. I was not permitted to offer any witness or evidence. I was not allowed to attend my own funeral exercises, for after addressing the House I had to retire. On that morning and the night before, Mr. Mondell called before him many Republican members, and as their political legislative leader, demanded that they follow him, and vote for my expulsion. Thus my jury was intimidated beforehand. I implored the House to eliminate the affidavit, and let my report be printed in the permanent Record, to evidence my good faith and purpose, but Leader Mondell objected and kept it out. Page 7676 shows "Laughter" just before vote for expulsion was taken. I hope soon to distribute my defense speech titled "Effort Pays after all." Please do not "junk" it, but read it all, and pass it to others.

I impugn no one's motives. I know that for several years labor leaders here have sworn to put me out of Congress. They have failed at the polls. Mr. Mondell is from Wyoming. One of his constituents, Dr. Frank Carl, Sheridan, Wyoming, in approving my efforts, writes: "Mr. Mondell is a candidate for the Senate, and in this union ridden State he possibly expects to make political capital of it."

Some citizens from every state, and from practically every county in Texas have written me asking me for my expunged report. The action of the House prevents my sending it. I have 100 copies of this Record, but should I mail them, Leader Mondell

would have me prosecuted in courts, and expelled from the House.

Citizens ask: "Why is the balance of your report expunged, buried and kept from us? We demand our right to know its contents." Such is their right. It is an official report. And just as soon as I become financially able, I intend to have this entire report, with the objectionable abbreviations in the employe's affidavit eliminated, printed and mailed with postage to all citizens wanting it.

My report showed: that the surplus employees in the Printing Office had been reduced, there being 5,107 in Oct. 1919, and only 4,444 employes at present, that 32 positions drawing from \$3,600 per year down were lately abolished; that the prevalent gambling in building was stopped; it gave verbatim the correspondence between citizens and certain congressmen, who replying to protests against existing conditions, exhibited total ignorance of the situation by asserting that no employe was forced to join a union or to pay as much as \$25 per month on the 10 per cent 44-hour week strike assessment, claiming all received niggardly salaries, answering which, a Kentucky business man cited concrete facts indicating that for twelve years the Government Printing Office had been absolutely dominated by unions, the employe refusing to pay dues, being denied justice or advancement, with his life made miserable by silent treatment, ostracism and degrading insults.

I gave the names of 100 employees and their monthly salaries drawn; one drawing \$500, four \$300 each, one \$291.66, eight \$250 each, one \$229.16, 28 drawing \$228.33 each, 36 drawing \$220.32 each, 16 drawing \$211.66 each, one drawing \$209 and four drawing \$207.80 each. All get one month vacation each year on full pay. They pay their union 2 per cent local dues, and 10 per cent strike assessment, totalling a drain of over \$25 per month paid by some to the union. I cited appeals of certain employees to me for protection, they claiming, they had been forced to join the union and to take a disloyal oath against their Government; that 7-8 of the employes had been forced to join the union against their will; that each printer was taxed each month approximately \$25; that the Walking Delegate called time to commence and quit work, collected union dues and transacted union business in Government time, assessed and collected fines for all infractions of union rules; and controlled conduct of business; that bulletin boards everywhere exhibited union directions intimidating weak members; that a union foreman controlled all promotions and discharges; that union rules kept all apprentices out; that troubled by their oath and unable to pay assessments, they quit the union, and were immediately subjected to "silent treatment," ostracism and insults, and finally notified they couldn't work longer, and thus were forced to resign. They urgently appealed to Congress for redress and protection.

I showed that after weeks of efforts I got the Public Printer to reinstate and promise them protection, and to declare the Government Printing Office an open shop, where any American could work without joining the union; that immediately thereafter threats were made that "If the Public Printer and Blanton fooled with them, they would have their heads taken off and lose their jobs, as the union had the greater influence with Congress."

I showed that John W. Powers, highly endorsed by Senator McCormick and by Mr. Fred W. Upham, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, was subjected to such degrading insults that he was forced to resign again and quit. I printed an affidavit sworn to and filed with the Public Printer by Millard French, a poor employe, with a wife and five children, who testified that without provocation he was insulted, cursed and abused by a union foreman, in language, which abbreviated, Mr. Mondell characterized as "vile, foul, filthy, profane, blasphemous and obscene," such epithets used toward French, the Public Printer and myself, the union foreman calling French a "black-hearted scab," and bragging that he had more influence with Congress, hence it would be futile for French to appeal there. Thus poor French went into the gutter, where I came so near being kicked. The Public Printer tried to get French to come back, but poor intimidated French was afraid.

I put an admitted copy of the oath in my report. I showed that in one month the National Typographical Union collected from its 10 per cent 44-hour week strike assessment \$739-107.00, and the next month it collected \$915,673.53. I cited the union circular, which President Bodenhamer is widely distributing, attacking me and my efforts, stating: "Every element of organized labor should know that the fight for our very existence is on, and prepare to fight as they have never fought before. We must stand together or we will hang separately."

I gave the testimony of women, one a prominent Texan, that employes generally could not work long for the Government without joining the union Chief Brown, of the U. S. Efficiency Bureau, certified that efficiency was impossible, with employes members of unions. My report appealed to Congress to clean up this situation, but instead, it almost cleaned me up. I am still working faithfully.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas L. Blanton.

Discriminating eaters are counting the days until they can gobble the gobbler. A rolling stone never gets covered with mites, either. One American dollar will now buy 105,000 Russian rubles, but nobody wants them. Too heavy a load to carry. It is the province of a newspaper to tell the truth as it is found, but often they are expected to manufacture it to meet the wishes of the other party concerned.

Why is it that stylish things are never comfortable? This is a season of great activity for the fellows who have nothing to do. With business looking up each has a separate alibi to provide. The wisest men of the world are now congregated together in the greatest country in the world. They ought to stay.

A man with plenty of push doesn't have much need for pull. The bolshevist policy seems to be to rule and ruin. Don't criticise the editor who voices his own views in print. You are doing the same by word of mouth every day.

STOCK REDUCTION GROCERY SALE

LOWER THE COST OF EATING

In order to reduce our stock we are going to offer special bargains in Groceries for the next few days. The same brands of groceries when sold in different stores do not always cost the consumer the same price. The secret of keeping table expenses down is in knowing where to buy to best advantage. Pennies saved daily multiply into many dollars in the run of a year. The proof of these statements is in the goods we sell you and the prices we charge you. We invite your most thorough investigation, knowing in advance what your verdict will be.

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J. J. GREGG, Editor and Publisher
 Friday, November 25, 1921

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail.

BARGAIN OFFER

In order to show to the good people of this vicinity that we are willing to cope with the times, and further due to us being able to secure a light decrease in our overhead expenses, we are going to reduce our subscription price to the Santa Anna news back to the old price of \$1.00 a year for the next thirty days. (This offer is made to both new and renewal subscribers and any one can take advantage of the offer and pay their subscription as far in advance as they wish during the time this offer is in existence.)

Remember, that the regular subscription price is \$1.50 a year in Coleman county, and we expect to maintain this rate after January 1, 1922, but for the remainder of this year we will accept subscriptions at the very low price of less than two cents per week, to any address in Coleman county. Subscriptions outside of Coleman county will be accepted at \$1.50 per year during the time of this special offer, and after January first, we will maintain the present rate of \$2.00 a year.

Now is the time to take advantage of this special offer and

supply yourself with the home paper for the coming year. Remember that next year is campaign year and you will want to keep up with the political situation, and the News is making preparation to keep our readers posted in this line of news. Ask about our special clubbing offers when subscribing or renewing.

Call at the office or mail check to the Santa Anna News, and be sure to give correct address.

FREE TUITION

Help yourself, your friends and the largest educational institution of its kind in the United States, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, by taking advantage of the following liberal offer.

Fill in the names and addresses of five young people who are or might be interested in a business education, in the blank below; tear off and mail to us and we will credit you with five dollars, (\$5.00) tuition on any course you may enroll for with us in the next six months, either for personal attendance or correspondence (not more than one coupon can be accepted for one person.)

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AMERICAN LEGION

ELECTS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the local American Legion Post last Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Sam H. Collier, Post Commander.

J. G. Williamson, 1st Vice Commander.

E. G. Overby, 2nd Vice Commander.

Clyde M. Bays, Adjutant.
 D. L. Pieratt, Finance Officer.
 Jesse T. Garrett, Post Historian.
 Dr. T. R. Sealy, A. D. Hunter, E. Sewell, Executive Committee.

Mike Meyer, Sergeant-at-Arms.
 The next regular meeting night will be installation night and every member is urged to be present, as there will be something doing.

THE BOYS HAVE WON

The Thanksgiving game played on the local gridiron between Santa Anna High school and Ballinger High school teams resulted in a score of 28 to 7 in favor of the Santa Anna team.

Good for the boys, take on new courage and win some more.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

Compulsory Education Law requiring all children between 8 and 17 years of age to attend public schools, will be enforced by Santa Anna Independent School District, beginning Monday, November 28, 1921, and continue for a period of one hundred consecutive school days. We urge all patrons to see that your children are in regular attendance.

T. Richard Sealy, Pres. Board.
 S. M. Polk, Sec.

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We have in stock everything for your Fruit Cake, candied Cherries, Pineapple, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.

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 BIG ANNUAL COST SALE**

All Goods at Actual Wholesale Cost, beginning Saturday Morning, Nov. 26th; at 9 O'clock. This Sale Will Last Till Saturday Night, Dec. 10. Just 13 Selling Days, 13.

A \$65,000.00 Stock of Clean Merchandise, Consisting of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, also Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Work Clothes, Overalls, Wool Shirts, Dress Shirts, Hats Caps, Sweaters, Good Warm Duck Coats, all Kinds of Shoes, Boots and Oxfords, Everything in Men's and Boys' Furnishings, all to go in this 13 Days Sale at

ACTUAL WHOLESALE COST

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We have Employed the American Salvage Company to Assist us in this Sale and this will be the greatest Cut Price Slaughter and unloading of Merchandise ever witnessed in this Section. Sale Dates, Saturday, Nov. 26th to Saturday Night, Dec. 10th. 13 Days Only 13.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

We have a shipment of Christmas shirts that will be here for Christmas. See these before you buy.—Parker Bros.

When you want cold drinks of the better kind, come to My Confectionery where service and quality counts.—L. E. Abernathy.

FOR SALE—Ten acre truck farm, four blocks from school, inside of corporate limits, Bangs, Texas, 2 acres in orchard, 2 acres in berries, good well of water, four room house, barn, etc.—C. H. Sanderson, Brownwood.

Corn For Sale—O. B. Rude, phone 1221. 46-tf

Cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobacco always fresh.—Abernathy's

We have one brand new Oakland Sensible Six Roadster, model 34c, to sell at a great bargain, \$1,000 cash.—Raney, May & Garrett. tf

For Sale—Several close-in residence and business lots in Santa Anna, priced worth the money. See Ben Vinson. 6-3-tf

Samoset Chocolates, the goody-good kind; just the thing you are looking for.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

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An M. Born overcoat would make a nice Christmas present.—Parker Bros.

Try a box of those Samoset Chocolate sweets and see the difference.—Abernathy's Confectionery.

See our shirts, collars, ties, underwear.—Parker Bros.

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PIANO FOR SALE—A bargain in a used piano; come and see it or call me by telephone. Price is Reasonable.—Mrs. V. A. Kelley.

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TRESSPASSERS NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that no hunting or other trespassing will be allowed on my premises.—Mrs. M. E. Chambers. tf

NOTICE TO FARMERS FARM LABOR UNION
Meets at Plainview Every Second & Fourth Saturdays at 8 p. m. All Farmers invited to Attend By Clarence R. May, Sec.-Treas.

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FOR SALE—4 acres of land with 4 room house, situated in south-west part of town, price \$1,600.—A. R. Brown.

Give us your order now for that suit, so it will be here for the holidays.—Parker Bros.

TRESSPASSERS NOTICE—No hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by the undersigned.—H. W. Kingsbery, Curtis Collins, S.D. Harper, Will Ferguson.—47-tf.

You still have time to order an M. Born suit and have it here for Christmas.—Parker Bros.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A dandy good horse for driving, riding or work, gentle. Also one second hand buggy and harness. Apply to Mrs. D. F. Rackley. 47-1tp

THURSDAY THIMBLE CLUB

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. S. W. Childers was hostess to the Thursday Thimble Club. Her spacious living room was decorated with large baskets of chrysanthemums, placed here and there. A mound of pink and white chrysanthemums was the center decoration for the dining table.

The afternoon was spent in doing various kinds of needlework, during which victrola and piano selections were enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of iced tea, sandwiches and cheese straws were served; after dinner mints, carrying out the color scheme, pink and white, were passed. A beautiful sunburst rosebud from the Brownwood floral house was given each guest for a favor.

The school children of Santa Anna were given a physical examination by the Coleman County Public Health Nurse during the past week, and found to be in average physical condition. In an enrollment of 489 children, 474 defects were found, the majority of these being decayed teeth and malnutrition. Dr. Bailey, county health officer, and Dr. Sealy, city health officer, completed the examination of the eyes Wednesday afternoon. Miss Averton, public health nurse, wishes to extend her cordial thanks to the Parent-Teachers Association for their encouraging interest and assistance, also to Mr. Meyers of the East End Grocery for the use of his scales, and to all others whose courtesies have contributed to the pleasure and profit of the week.

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Mrs. Polk has a real green house near completion, which will be full of fresh and fragrant flowers for the pleasure and convenience of all flower lovers. The prices are less than elsewhere, so buy in your home town where money counts for most.

Phone 71

Real Estate Announcement!

We are pleased to announce that the editor of this paper has formed a partnership with A. R. Brown of this city in the Real Estate business, and it is our plans to list a number of good farms and advertise them extensively in the eastern and northern portions of the country.

If you have something that is worth while that you want to sell, see "Doll" Brown on the street and give him a detailed description of the property, together with the price and terms, and be sure not to ask more for your property than it is worth, and we will do the rest.

For the present we will not establish a regular real estate office, but the writer can be found in the News office, where we will be glad to meet you and talk business with you.

We hope to list several good farms in the very near future, as it is our intentions to mail several hundred circulars to prospectors in the eastern and northern sections in the very near future.

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BARGAIN DAY OFFER

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram has announced their special Bargain Days offer for this season, and it is attractive indeed. The Regular Subscription Price for Daily and Sunday is \$10.00 a year. The Special Bargain Day offer is \$6.75 for both Daily and Sunday from now until December 1st, 1922, with no extra charge for this month.

The Star-Telegram Daily without Sunday \$5.60

Those who wish to take the Star-Telegram in a Club with the Santa Anna News can get both papers from now until December the first 1922 for \$7.50.

Santa Anna News

Notice To The Public

Have you joined the K. K. Ks? If not come to J. G. Sim's Grocery Store and meet members. Oh! No, not the tar and feathers variety, but Knights of the Kream Kan. Bring your Cream, have it tested, get your check, buy your groceries, go home happy. Yours to serve,

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Come to the Bakery for your Fruit Cake, Baking 100 pounds this week, as good as home made, 75c per pound.

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Will bake any kind of cake you want if you order it in time.

Don't forget that "Bread is the Staff of Life."

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MONDAY, NOV. 28.	
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TUESDAY, NOV. 29.	
Salmons, 10 cans for	\$1.00
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Laundry Soap, 25 bars for	\$1.00
THURSDAY, DEC. 1.	
Irish potatoes, 40 pounds for	\$1.00
FRIDAY, DEC. 2.	
Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.00
SATURDAY, DEC. 3.	
Guaranteed flour, per sack	\$1.75

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SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

NO HALF-WAY STOP

(By Wm. A. Black)

"Truth is harsh and Justice uncompromising." Recurring events prove this statement. There is literally no half-way stopping place although men try ever so hard to avoid the application of principle. Seemingly sensible men frequently confess a thing to be right, (true) in principle but say it will not prove good in practice. They really mean they do not want it in practice. They are not honest with themselves. What ever is true and just in principle must be good in practice.

I wish to give two illustrations of the dilemma some of our people are now in, because of failure to accept a principle as the basis of action. In February of this year, New York City passed an ordinance exempting dwelling house improvements made before the first of April, 1922, from taxation for ten years. This law was passed in conformity with the Legislative Act of last year. Its purpose was to relieve the housing crisis of our metropolis. It has worked well. Thirty-eight thousand new houses and apartments is the record up to October 1st. It is expected that 65,000 families will have been provided for before April 1st, 1922. It did more than relieve the housing situation. It relieved the crisis of unemployment in the building trades; all of which is good. Now comes the question of what will happen after the first of April 1922. If New York City has to go back to the old law with no further exemptions of improvements, buildings will be checked, housing may again become a problem, and unemployment likewise. Another issue will also be raised. Here will be some \$400,000,000 worth of improvements made in these 14 months that will be exempt from taxation while all other improvements made before this period and subsequent to it, will have to pay the regular ad. valorem tax. New York papers are already beginning to puzzle over the situation. To the average working man it would seem simple. There is only one thing to do and that is to exempt all improvements from taxation and keep on encouraging improvements and incidentally break up the vacant lot industry. I doubt if New York Aldermen will treat it so simple. They will magnify it as a wonderfully complex problem that they will have to muddle through for some years and still leave it unsettled.

The other illustration is broader in its field of interest. Formerly only government bonds were exempt from taxation. The list of exempt securities has been extended to many kinds of bonds, even including Federal Land Bank issues. Credits that are not exempt from taxation are finding a very slow market as against tax exempt securities. The investor is going to put his money where it is least burdened. The dealers in taxable securities having their market cut off are raising a storm of protest. Unfortunately for them, they are taking the wrong course. They insist that all credits should be subjects to taxation and that this exemption list should be cut out. However if they cut out securities now exempt from taxation; municipal and other bonds and land bank debentures will have to bear more interest. The world generally wants cheaper money, lower interest rates. Just the ordinary man can see through this situation that the way to get lower interest rates is to make all credits tax free. This is common sense applied to business, but common sense is not used any too much in the commercial world. Ordinary farmers and working men see straight through a question like this but not so with the financial experts. However, the effect on the public is different. The financier talks and writes much and his voice is heard throughout the land. The average working man and farmer writes little and talks less. He should make his voice heard, show the courage of his convictions, and at the same time show his strength in numbers. There is no half-way station in the application of a principle that is true and just.

Note, the above article was furnished us by Hon. W. A. Black of San Antonio, Texas, and is one of several of his articles that he has lately furnished us for publication, but not knowing Mr. Black or his object in furnishing these articles the others have been fed the Waste Basket, the same as quite a lot of other stuff that comes our way, but after reading this article we have decided to give it room.—Editor.

PAY IT NOW!

Put off today's duty until tomorrow and it becomes a burden. Keeping things done on time is the only way to make progress in the world.

There is only one proper time to pay an account—when it is due. With but a few exceptions, those who use the credit accommodations of Santa Anna stores can, if they will, pay their accounts promptly. There are instances of misfortune, of course, but aside from these a man should not make an account that he cannot pay promptly when it is due.

The end of the year is drawing near. Cotton is bringing a better price and every debt possible should be paid. The man who pays this year's bills will have no trouble getting all necessary credit for another year.

If every man who can pay his debts would immediately do so, it would put many thousands of dollars in circulation in this country and give many idle people employment.

If I fail to pay, then my creditor may be unable to pay or to make some improvement that he had planned, and that would keep some other man from getting a job he needed, etc. It is an endless chain. Nothing aids prosperity like the prompt and consistent meeting of our financial obligations.

Take this instance: A carpenter owed a farmer for feed. He could have paid promptly but delayed. Then the farmer couldn't pay his account at the store. Then the merchant couldn't build the garage he had meant to have the carpenter build. Thus the carpenter lost a job, and without advantage to himself for the bill must be paid anyway.

Jones didn't pay Brown; therefore Brown couldn't pay Smith and Smith couldn't pay Jones.

These are not fanciful cases. They happen frequently in every community. We just don't see them. If we did we would realize what an offense against the prosperity of the community it is when we allow our bills to go unpaid.

Think it over.

Retail Merchants' Association

LITTLE THOUGHTS

ON BIG TOPICS
By F. W. Barber

Why is it so many public officials think invariably of self and so seldom of the public welfare?

That question has been asked by millions of people many millions of times, yet the answer is simple.

Our political system creates politicians instead of statesmen, men who too often exploit the offices they hold for their own and their party's welfare instead of administering them for the ultimate good of all. This is made possible only in one way. In the heat of a campaign the spoiled politician turns heaven and earth in an effort to get every one of his ilk to the polls to vote, and he invariably succeeds. The clean minded citizen has been fed up on spoliation and exploitation until he remains away from the polls in sheer disgust, feeling that it is little better than a waste of time to choose between two evils—handpicked candidates of the two great parties. Then again, there are others who apparently think less of the public welfare than they do of losing the few hours required to vote. Thus the spoilsman often wins.

If every man and woman in America who believes in placing men of high character and integrity in public office would go to the trouble of voting the spoilsman would soon cease to be a menace.

There is no question but what the great majority of our people want good men in public positions, but it is a far cry from wanting them there and going to the polls and placing them there.

We of America have received, welcomed and honored Ferdinand Foch, marshal of France, most illustrious general of his time, and rival of Napoleon Bonaparte and Alexander the Great.

He is the greatest soldier on earth today, and now he has seen the greatest country of the earth. But seeing is not understanding. The famous marshal has much yet to learn about America, and of her people, and of their habits and customs. And without this knowledge there can be no correct understanding.

France should send also her keenest minds of the commercial world to our country, men who will investigate and appreciate the methods by which we have sprung from an infant nation to a position of commanding power among the people of the world, and that within a few short years of time. It would serve to remove the feeling of suspicion and antagonism which many of the French entertain toward us, and which is felt to a certain extent in this country toward the people of France.

We do not understand the French, and the French do not understand us. That was clearly demonstrated when our troops came in contact with them during the war. It left anything but the friendly feeling both nations could desire.

Great generals win battles and save countries when their people are at war, but it requires the keen vision of the productive genius to maintain a nation on a prosperous plane in time of peace.

The two great republics of the earth should have a closer understanding, both politically and commercially. Each has much to learn from the other. Both would materially benefit from the contact.

Let the thrice welcome visit of the victor in war be followed by others from victors in the realm of peace.

We need it, the French need it, and neither France nor America has anything to lose from a broader knowledge and understanding of the other.

THE WAR IN THE AIR

The airplane has again proved its effectiveness, more convincingly than ever in the sinking of the old battleship Alabama. It seems established, in the opinion of most competent observers, that as matters stand today an airplane can sink or disable any warship, no matter how it is armored or otherwise protected. It is merely a question of using enough bombs and a large enough fleet of planes.

It is to be remembered, too, that the battleship is the outcome of a very long period of development and is probably near its limit of perfection, while airplane warfare is still in its infancy. Planes are getting bigger and more powerful right along, able to fly more swiftly and carry heavier loads. Soon, too, they will be using effectively poison gas, liquid fire and other weapons in addition to bombs.



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To a layman, at least, the thing looks to be very simple. Thousands of new planes can be built for the price of one battleship, and one or a few planes may destroy the battleship. Sea armament has become burdensome in cost, and has become of doubtful value to say the least. Airplanes are cheap, and of proven effectiveness, and the plain tendency of war is to take to the air.

There is nothing more comforting, says the village philosopher, than picking your teeth after eating roasting ears.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census

Washington

Cotton ginned prior to November 1 in Texas: Crops of 1921 and 1920.

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1921 and 1920. The total for the state was made public at 10 a. m. Wednesday, November 9.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

In the State there were 1,930,266 bales from the 1921 crop, compared to 2,901,057 bales from the crop of 1920 to the same date.

Among the counties in this territory, following are the amounts given:

Brown	4,725
Coleman	21,088
Comanche	2,976
Callahan	6,752
McColloch	11,778
Runnels	23,341

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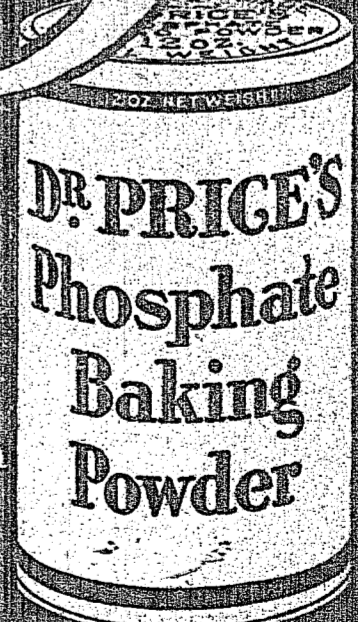
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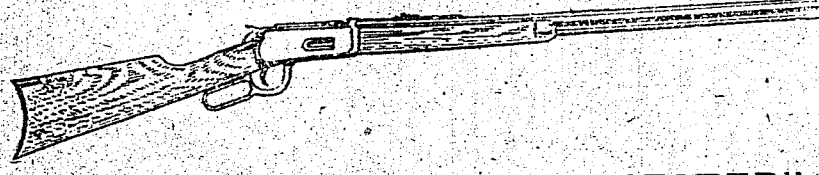
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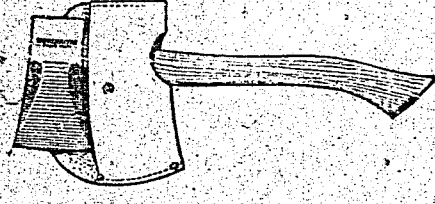


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CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

Stafford Baxter made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

B. A. Creamer becomes a new reader of the News with this issue.

Mrs. Homer Lawrence and Mrs. I. A. Hadley of Rockwood were in town shopping Tuesday.

J. Y. Strickland of route 3 was among those to call at this office and subscribe for the News since our last issue.

Mrs. Phillip Mahaffy of Sterlin City visited her uncle, Dr. Jason Tyson and family here this week.

Marshall Duggin and two other parties returned first of the week from South Texas, where they spent several days hunting, and brought back the evidence in the form of two or three deers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson have a new baby in their home that arrived Tuesday.

Miss Mary McCorkley of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week here with homefolks, being on the sick list.

Miss Ethel Shield of Trickham was shopping here Saturday.

Albert Bowers returned Saturday from a Temple sanitarium where he was operated on for appendicitis and is fast recovering.

Mrs. Maud Russell of Novice visited her sister Mrs. Loyd Burris last week, and while here subscribed for the Santa Anna News for a year.

Frank Crenshaw of Brownwood spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

Among those to call this week and take advantage of our clubbing offer to read the News weekly and the Star Telegram Daily and Sunday one year for \$7.50 are J. T. Newman, J. W. Collier, Z. A. Parker, of Santa Anna and H. A. Lawrence of Rockwood.

The members of the Knights of Pythias lodge met in their annual roll call session at the local hall Tuesday night, and after the regular routine of business, recessed and received as many of the wives and families as were present, who responded to an invitation to attend, and enjoyed a very pleasant social hour. The ladies served refreshments which was nice and much appreciated. May we not wait so long to have the ladies meet with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberson of Whon were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bryan of Rockwood were here Saturday and Sunday.

L. A. Hickey of Gouldbusk was among those to call at this office last Saturday.

Dr. Tusk of Coleman, Chester Lawrence of Trickham and H. A. Lawrence of Rockwood left Monday for a hunt and prospecting trip in Old Mexico.

Henry Rosenburg of Dublin visited here Sunday.

J. S. Jones returned Monday from Mexia where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. Bell Whitefield of Ballinger is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter have a new baby boy which arrived in their home Tuesday of this week.

Rev. McCorkley of Coleman County Missionary, visited his daughter Mrs. Lamb here Monday night.

D. J. Barnes and family are moving here this week from Coleman, Mr. Barnes having accepted employment with the Texas Mercantile Co.

The weather has been threatening some this week, the atmosphere has been a little heavy and damp, with one or two light showers but not enough to relieve people from belly-aching and put them to work. Should it come a good rain, and the price of cotton advance back to above the 20 cent mark, then the people would either have to go to work or find something else to ache about. But, there is the railroads and congress left, we could all give them thunder.

J. J. Knox, who was raised in this county, and, as we understand, his parents still live near Coleman, or in Coleman, was a visitor at this office Saturday afternoon, and while here took occasion to explain to us the benefit features of the Local Limited Benefit Association of Brownwood, an association that Mr. Knox and others have recently organized with Mr. Knox as secretary. We pronounce the plan a good one, being mutual and operated by home people, restricted by the state laws without a reserve capitol but backed up by the moral of good people, and for protection at cost, plus a reasonable overhead expense. We think his plan worth a fair consideration. We like to see Mr. Knox succeed with his plan and put his company over in good shape.

Mrs. A. J. Brown of Childers, who formerly lived here, is visiting her sister Mrs. Freeman and others here this week.

THE INSANE PEOPLE

If you will ask your family doctor about it, he will tell you that very few persons in the world are mentally perfect. If he is frank with you, he will tell you that every one of us is more or in all respects save one—his hobby, for instance. Then he is all to the bad. Most of us know men of this type.

But according to an old story, away back yonder soon after the beginning of things, a man developed a diseased spot in his brain. This filled his heart with envy and malice, and finally caused him to commit murder. This man later married and begat children, and his diseased spot in the brain has been handed down to his descendants ever since. It may skip a generation or two, and it takes various forms. It effects different people in different ways, but all of us are more or less subject to it.

And seems determined to have his own way about it. His mental vision may not be quite as clear as your own. That diseased spot in the brain may be troubling him. And remember it when your friends and neighbors all seem to be opposing some particular thing you want to do. This may be the one thing upon which you are not quite normal. If we simply can't curb our fighting instincts, let's compromise by declaring war on Mars. Then we could all die in peace before inventing a method of attack.

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